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Applicant's response of 1/28/2010 is acknowledged. However **said response is not entered** because it continues to **not comply with sequence rules** (see the office action of 9/2/2009).

Applicant is required once again to comply with sequence rules. The reply filed on 1/28/2010 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: claims 54-55 refer to specific amino acid substitutions in a product for which no sequence identifier is provided and therefore cannot be searched, see 37 CFR section 1.821-1.825 for details. Applicant is advised to review all elected claims thoroughly and make sure that they comply with sequence rules.

Even though the examiner tried her best twice, to indicate non-compliant claims, it is ultimately the duty of applicant to provide elected claims that can be properly searched and examined.

Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

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such that a proper search and examination of the elected invention will be possible.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MARYAM MONSHIPOURI whose telephone number is (571)272-0932. The examiner can normally be reached on Tues.-Fri., from 7:00 a.m to 5:30 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rao Munjunath can be reached on (571) 272-0939. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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